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To: Minter, Jill; Hofstader, Olive
Subject: Solvay Update

Hi Jill and Olive,

I spoke with Tim Brown earlier today. It sounds like everything is going OK and the finished water turbidities have been below 1 NTU for several days. He indicated that they are draining, spraying down, and disinfecting each storage tank which is the preferred means of cleaning these out. I'm glad they had the ability to isolate the tanks and clean them correctly.

I asked him to send me an e-mail summary of the turbidity event (when the turbidity went above 1 NTU and 5 NTU and when it was restored to below these levels) so that I could draft the NOV. He wants to check with the plant staff to make sure the e-mail is accurate and won't be able to do that until Monday. I'll work to get the violation letter out as soon as I get his e-mail. It will probably be sometime on Tuesday.

Thanks!

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